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For : Embedding and Encapsulation of Sensitive Components into a

Matrix to Obtain Discrete Controlled Release Particles

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 AND RECORD OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEWS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the December 15, 2011 Office Action and September 19, 2011, and September 28, 2011 telephonic interviews with Examiner Lezah Roberts, and a December 20, 2011, Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary, please kindly enter the following Amendment and reconsider the rejections in view thereof:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.